Previous references.
fm 268 of 04/05 ns 20 to 56
- 292 of 05/06 ns 1-36
- 109 - 06/07 ns 6-15
- 150 - 08/05 - 15 to 41
- 132 - 09/10

Later references.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3 - 12

Part B. for December 1910.

SUBJECT.

Military Manoeuvres.

3. From the F.A. Resident. No. 1767 & 21. 3. 10. Forwards for an expression of the views of the Durbar a copy of letter No 4128 & 12. 3. 1910 from the D.A.A.G. Bangalore regarding the holding of manoeuvres in certain localities

4 To the Conservator of Forests & the Dy. Comrs. of Bangalore, Kolar & Tumkur Districts. No. G. 5073-6 d. 29. 3. 1910. Forwards copy of the D.A.A.G's letter to the F.A. Resident & calls for their opinion in the matter.

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5. From the Conservator of Forests in Mysore. No 8712 d 4/5 - 4 - 10. Will refer to 58-4 above Submits his views on the matter.

K.S.K. [illegible] for S.S.10

6. From the D. C. Bangalore - No S 517 dated 6th April 1910
Submits his opinion regarding Sl. No 4 above and States that he has no objection to the measure provided Compensation is paid for any damage done.

7. From the D. C. Tumkur No 594 d 6-4-10. States that he is not in favour of the proposal.

8 From the D. C. Kolar Dist - No 7362/257 d 28-4-10.
Submits his opinion in the matter of Carrying out Hill manoeuvres in certain tracts of his district as called for in Sl. 4 above.

9 To the F.A. Resident in Mysore No Pol 1048 d. 11.6-10
With reference to Sl. 3 above, States that the Durbar have generally no objection to the manoeuvres being carried on Subject to certain conditions in the tracts Specified by the D. A. A. G. in the following Exceptions.

10 D.O. letter No 1420 dated Mysore the 11th October 1910 to the Honorable the Resident.
In continuation of the above invites attention to the previous correspondence on the Subject of protecting State forests from risks of fire during military manoeuvres and States that the Durbar will be glad if the military authorities so arrange for their manoeuvres as to Exclude State forests altogether from their operations.

11 From F.A. Resident - Endt No 6578 d. 29th October 1910.
Forwards a copy of letter No 12176 d. 25th Oct. 1910 from the General Staff Officer Bangalore intimating that the general officer Commanding has decided to hold manoeuvres in the Country about Hoskote and that he will take steps to See that the State forest to the East of that place and the Gollahalli plantation are placed out of bounds.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Military Manoeuvres

From

The A. A Resident

No. 1767 Dated 21.3.10 Received 21/22 3.10.

Diary No. 3853	Enclos.	Spare Copies	Serial No. 3

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

an expression of
Forwards for the views of the Dimbar a copy of letter no 4128 of 12.3.1910 from the D.A.A.G Bangalore regarding the holding of manoeuvres in certain localities

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The previous papers on the subject are put up The Conservator of Forests may be consulted mostly in the matter subd

Rng 23/3/10 US Secretary 23/3/10

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The Dy Commrs may also be consulted.
Please take action early.
CHB
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Draft sent
28/3/10 VS

4 Issue
28-3-10

4 To the Conservator of Forests & the Dy Commrs of Bangalore, Kolar & Tumkur &
No C 5073-6 & 29. 3. 1910.
Forwards copy of the Dy Comrs letter to the P.A. Resident & calls for their opinion in the matter

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5 From the Conservator of Forests in Mysore - No. 8712 & 4/5-4-10.
With reference to Sl. 4 above, Submits his views in the matter.

The receipt of replies to Sl. 4 from the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar & Tumkur may be awaited.
Submitted.
VS 8-4-10.

Yes - But remind them in time.
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6	From the D.C. Bangalore - No. S. 517 dated 6th April 1910
7	From the D.C Tumkur. No. 594 dated 6-4-10 Submit their opinion re the carrying out of hill manoeuvres in certain tracts referred to in Sl. 4 above. The opinion of the D.C. Kolar Dt has not yet been received The Dy Comm. Tumkur Dt is not in favor of the proposal. The Conservator of Forests would fix a moderate sum of Rs 50/- per Square mile as compensation for damages which may be caused during the manoeuvres. The Dy Comm Bangalore Dt States that "there is no objection provided Compensation is paid for any damage caused to crops & pasture belonging to Raiyats in the neighbourhood, and also in case of evacuation of villages for purposes of ball-

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9 Submitted for Orders
VS bus
11-4-10

10 Await Kolar D.C.'s Report also
11.4.10

11 Draft reminder to the D.C. Kolar is Subd.
VS bus
29-4-10 Done
29.4.10.

Rems issued.
No. G. 5723 8/2.5.10

8 From the Dy Commr Kolar Dt. no 7362/251 & 28-4-10. Submits his opinion in the matter of carrying out Hill manoeuvres in certain tracts of his Dt. as called for in Sl. 4 above.
Submitted
12 VS bus
3-5-10.

14 Put up a draft reply to Residency on the lines of the Asst. Conservator's & the D.C.'s letters. The answer ~~to the~~ will be

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to the following effect:-

i) Hills at Maklidurg
ii) ~~in North of Nandidurg~~
iii) Country between i) & ~~ii)~~ & hills north of Nandidurg.

} No objection to manœuvres being carried on, provided compensation for damage to govt is given at 50/- a sq mile; to the ryots for actual damage to crops & pasture and for evacuation of villages if that becomes necessary.

ii) Hills north of Nandidurg
iv) Hills about 6 or 7 miles N.E of Tumkur.

} do would be inconvenient to allow manœuvres here for reasons explained by DC Conr.

bm
3/5/10

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Submitted with a draft to the Residency

VS bm
3-5-10.

16 Please put up a fair draft, as revised,

bm
4/5/10.

Submitted with a fair draft.

VS bm
4-5-10

A draft reply to the Residency based on the opinions expressed by the Conservator of Forests & the Dt Commrs of the Dts concerned, is put up (awaiting)

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So far as the Fort areas are concerned

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the Dy Commrs seem to further than the Const. in objecting to the manoeuvres taking place. I am inclined to accept the Const's opinion that the operations may be permitted on payment of the compensation suggested viz 50 Rs per sq. mile. Please revise draft accdgly or put up alternative draft.

dtd 4/5/10

21. Draft revised accdgly & put up. (Sanctioning) 4/5/10

Dewan through 1887

c/z 4/5/10 hm

(22) may be approved.

If Devarayadrug is to be made a game preserve it is regrettable whether it can be thrown open to military manoeuvres

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23. I think the Right reserves should be effected. The Govt are manifestly unworthy trustees & the Conservator is a very qualified assent. The fact is that there are Manages & properties which cannot be assessable in money and manoeuvres in cultivated lands are exceedingly likely to be the ruin of

dtd 6/5/10 hm

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do. Sh 4, 6.9.11

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correspondence with them - Let me see a statement showing (roughly) the tracts covered by manoeuvres during the past ten years. The tract of country from Rangoon to Mandalay has I think been the area within which the manoeuvres have been carried out, & it would be desirable to adhere to this except perhaps in very rare cases when special dispersion arrangements may have to be made for protecting valuable interests - Submit for [illegible] (Vide precedent on No 369 dated 9 Nov 1907 & the 7th Ann which has been practically accepted) -

V Early

10/5/10

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14 Submitted with a statement as ordered.

It will be seen from the statement that much information is not forthcoming from the records of this office many of the files treat only of the annual regular manoeuvres either at Vizianatha-

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pur or Biasandra Of the few special manoeuvres such as those which are proposed to be held this year, the files deal only with the question of detailing Civil officers to accompany military Camps with questions of Compensation here and there, and so do not enlighten us on the point of the actual area covered by these manoeuvres

Though the records give the names of villages actually cleared on several occasions, a reference to the maps seem to be necessary to have a correct idea of the tracts

That considerable damage is caused by these manoeuvres can clearly be seen on a perusal of the old files The marginally noted collections with

Refer to topo & taluk maps & find out the tracts

Hogs T & Z

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show how state forests get damaged by these manoeuvres. In F. A. Resident's no. 6253 & 4th October 1907 ~~in reply~~ to which the Durbar's Pol. No. 369 & 9th November 1907 is a reply it is said that the closing of State Forests to manoeuvres entails the abandonment of all practice of hill-warfare which is essential in the training of infantry. Considerable postponements of the dates of operations at the nick of time (e.g. ~~&~~ in march 1899) result in considerable loss to the villagers.

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~~If more information be wanted, a reference will if approved, be made to the Dy Commr~~

A reminder from the Residency on the subject is also submitted herewith.

(Secretary)

25-5-10

Statement showing the trac
Manoeuvres during the

Year	Duration or Period	Place
1899		Near Adur, Hoskote taluq.
1900.	January	Viswanathpur
	March	Laggere near Yesawanthpur Railway station.
1901.		No Artillery Practices were held
1902.	February	Viswanathpur
1903	January	Do
1904	January	Narasimhadevanabetta near Nandihill.
1905.	January	Through parts of Bangalore, Devanhalli, Chikkaballapur and Goribidnoor taluks.
1906.		No manoeuvres seem to have
1907.	Jany.	Goribidnoor Road, Lagumenahalli near Maklidroog and Doddaballapur.
	October	Hirehalli Plantation Junction
	December.	Birasandra Camp.
1908.	January.	Same as in January 1905.
	October.	Hebbal Range.
1909.		There seem to be no manoeuvres this

covered by Military

past ten Years.

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Usage or Villages cleared for the purpose	Remarks.
Jundur, Yerrappanahalli, Marasandra, Marasandra Kasaba, Bommasandra, and two others.	Flag P.
Yetigamahalli, & Narayasandra, Salagere, Sonnenahalli, and Muddanikanahalli	for 8 days " 3
Lagere & Chaksandra.	
This Year Narayasandra, Nickenahalli, Muddagakanhalli, Sonnenahalli & Salagere.	Flag O. Flag S. Rs 639-0-0 were paid as Compensation for damages done, and for evacuation of villages during the period for 7 days.
-Do-	Rs 676-0-0 were paid as Compensation Flag R.
	Flag T. Rs 6280/- were given paid as Compensation for the villages. Flags U and W
Villages too many to mention here.	
en held this Year	Flag Y
	Flag Z. The Camping Ground at Bicasandra was demarcated and the old ground at Vissanallipur was relinquished by the Military dept. in 1901. Flag IV/1
	Flag V A boy was Shot dead, and several other bullets were found in a field which had been declared free from harm. Flag O/2
Year.	

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1 Please see marginal remarks about locating tracts on map. I shall be glad if H. Secy. V. will kindly refer to the taluk maps & mark the areas as mem ~~desired~~

Case worker to bring up with the maps. M 27.5.10

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2 During the past ten years the manoeuvres have been carried on in certain areas in one or other of the marginally noted Tqs, as described in the statement put up by the Office. The situation of the tracts so used may be roughly described as under with ref^ce to the Topo Sheets.

† Bangalore
Hosakote
Doddballapur
Devanhalli
Chikballapur
Goribidnur
Tumkur

Topo Sheet No.	Area roughly between.
42. —	E. Long. 77°35' & 77°45' / N. Lat. 13°0' & 13°7'.
41. —	E. Long. 77°30' & 77°40' / N. Lat. 13°15' & 13°20'.
37 —	E. Long. 77°5' & 77°15' / N. Lat 13°15' & 13°20'.

4 The application for the present year is, except in one case, confined to the areas previously used for manoeuvres. The exception is with regard to the "hills 6 or 7 miles North-East of Tumkur". Reference shows this tract to be a part of Devarayadurga State Forest. The locality near Tumkur has used for the operation

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once in 1907, was the Kurchalli Plantation which is S.E.E. of Tumkur & Devaraya Durga Forest does not seem to have been previously used for such manoeuvres.

(Deleting) 28/5/10.

Dewan.

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31-5-10

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Please see additions made by the Dewan in the draft.

7/6/10

Issue

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9 To the H. A. Resident in Mysore.
No. Pol. 1048 d. 11. 6. 10.

With ref^e to sl. 3 above states that the Durbar have generally no objection to the manoeuvres being carried on subject to certain conditions in the tracts specified by the D. A. A. G. in the following exception— that, of the areas mentioned in the letter of the D. A. A. G, No. V "Hills about 6 or 7 miles, N. E, of Tumkur" seems to have been proposed for the

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first time, that this tract constitutes a valuable sandal area & is besides proposed to be made a game preserve. It that, therefore, the Durbar would prefer to exclude this as a very special case:— and mentions that, as regards the other tracts, manoevres, as a rule, involve very much hardship to the inhabitants of the tract when they are conducted, the Durbar will be glad, if they are restricted to where they were held in the past; that these tracts comprise a no: of State forests protected for many years past: and that, though the Durbar would not object to the manoevring, if they are commenced in October and concluded by the end of December so as to reduce the number of chances of causing disaster through fire, still the Government should be compensated for the damage inevitably caused by the movements of troops to the young growth, (the Durbar have been advised to fairly fix the compensation at Rs 50/- per sq: mile.), as well as the ryots, for the actual damage done to their crops, pastures, for the evacuation of villages, if necessary.

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C. № 93

D. O. No. 2107 S

Fol: 2042

Camp Mysore 30-6-10

BANGALORE.

June 26 to 1910

My Dear Mr Ananda Rao D.5180/9.

Will you please refer to the Durbar's letter No. 1048, dated the 11th June 1910 about the use of land for manoeuvres which we discussed the other day. The Durbar propose that compensation should be paid to them at Rs. 50 per square mile for damage done to the State Forests in which the troops operate.

2. In my opinion this proposal is open to two objections:

(i) The amount of the compensation would prove difficult to calculate and might be prohibitive.

(ii) The principle of the Durbar claiming compensation for damage done to miscellaneous produce such as grass and the commonner sorts of timber appears to be incompatible with the freedom hitherto enjoyed by the British Troops - thanks to the traditional courtesy and Imperial spirit

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of the Mysore Government - to conduct their neeessary training and manoeuvres in the country about Bangalore. The sounder principle, in my opinion, is embodied in paragraph 4 of the Durbar's letter No. 369 of 9th November 1907, in accordance with which State Forests may be classed for present purposes into (i) those like sandal plantations and reserves which cannot be entered by troops at all without serious damage to valuable forest produce and (ii) those where the movements of troops will cause the loss of only minor existing marketable produce.

2. If you agree, I would suggest the favour of the present military proposal being reconsidered in the above light - the troops being totally prohibited from entering (i) but permitted to traverse (ii) without the payment of compensation.

Yours sincerely

T. Ananda Rao Esqr., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

G.R.S. 13].

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc.; not intended for permanent record.]

Submitted to the Secretary

The complete file of papers relating to the compensation claimed by the Durbar for the use of land for Military manœuvres referred to in the accompanying D.O letter No. C 93 dated the 26 June 10 from the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly be ordered to be put up for submission to the Dewan

B V Lakshmana Rao
27.6.10

Br I (V)
Early
A.R.S.
27/6/10

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

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Sd/- accepts.

Secy) 1.7.10

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The course suggested by the Resident may be adopted and it is presumed that all State Forests will come under the class of areas not to be entered upon at all.

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Dewan)

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This is so. All State Forests are reserved on account of their valuable products, and not on account of the minor produce referred to in the F. A. R's letter. Please consult Conservator of Forests unofficially, and submit papers through the First Councillor.

Sd/- W. Wyllie 2/7/10

By I. Emily
1/7/10
2/7/10

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Forwarded to the Conservator of Forests unofficially, for favour of opinion.

Sd/- T. Ramaswamy
Under Secretary

Genl. No. 4
Sd/- 22-7-1910

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE
Regr. No. 41.0.2
Date 29.7.1910

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No. 1. Dated 29th July 10

Of the four tracts mentioned in the D.O. A.H. Generals' letter, Nos II & IV. come under the category of sandal plantations and valuable teak tracts. If they are excluded I shall have no objection to the manoeuvres being conducted in the other two blocks subject to the payment of compensation for damages likely to be caused. As I have already reported a good deal of damage is really caused when large bodies of troops move about and bivouac in the forest and such damage it is impossible to assess. It seems to me therefore that we are not unreasonable in demanding compensation at the rate recommended by me. The area within which the manoeuvres have been carried will be easily ascertainable it would not be difficult to calculate the compensation. However anxious we may be to afford every facility for conducting such operations we cannot ignore our own interests altogether. Whether the amount is prohibitive or not & whether the tracts capable of recovery is a matter for consideration but the principle of claiming compensation appears to me is sound.

29.7.10

Submitted
29.7.10

29.7.10

Dewan Hzo' (1st Councillor).

29.7.10.

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Considering the political relations between the British Government and Mysore the question of claiming any Compensation for damage caused in State forests by the manoeuvres of troops may be waived. This has already been recognized in para 4 of Dunbar's letter of 9th November 1907 to the Residency.

44 The course suggested by the Resident in his D.O. of 26th June 10 may be adopted and he may be informed that the manoeuvres may be conducted in I & III tracts mentioned in D.A.A.G's letter.

KVR
30/VII/10

Dewan

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31.7.10

45 Circulate & Comments & bring up at Council Meeting please.

Secy

31 Jul/10

Circulate

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It would be to the interests of this Govt to require (if possible) (1) that State Forests should be avoided — or at any rate such as are reported to contain valuable timber & (2) that the principle of awarding compensation for loss should be maintained, even if nominally. We need not ask for compensation for minor items.

4/8/10

47 Note for next meeting

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5/8/10

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NOTE:

Parade of 9 Mar 1907
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

The question of ~~damages~~ compensation for damage caused in State forests by the manoeuvres of British Troops

CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS.

By order,

C Balasundaram
Offg *Secretary to Government.*

3 8 1910

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, Esq.,
First Councillor. Opinion recorded.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, Esq., M.A., M.L.
Second Councillor.

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Facing sheet for Cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No. 36 of the 8th Aug. 1902.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

SUBJECT

The question of compensation for damage caused in State Forests by the manoeuvres of British troops.

	Date	Initial of Officer himself or responsible Deputy
Received in the Secretariat		
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Returned to Secretary		
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Forwarded by 1st Councillor	Seen	
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Received in Secretariat		
Considered in Council	12+13th Septr 10.	
Submitted to the Dewan	17. 9. 10.	
Submitted to His Highness		
Orders passed by His Highness		
Final Orders issued		
Circulated to Councillors		
Passed on by the Councillor ...		
Returned to Secretary by Councillor ...		

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17.9.10

Extract from the Proceedings of the 255th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 12th & 13th Sept. 1910.

5. Subject. -

The question of compensation for damage caused in State forests by the manoeuvres of British Troops.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Residency may be addressed in regard to the closing of all State forests to manoeuvres in accordance with the suggestion contained in the First Asstt: Resident's letter No.5871 dated 12th October 1905 and the Durbar's letter dated 9th November 1907.

Sd/- T. Ananda Row,
Dewan of Mysore.

"Extract"

C.S. Balasundaram
Offg Secretary to Govt:

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Submitted to His Highness.

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With his Memo No.1767 dated 21st March 1910, the First Assistant Resident forwarded for the views of the Durbar a copy of letter No.4123 of the 12th idem from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore, regarding the manoeuvring of British Troops in the following localities at the end of this year:-

(i) Hills at Maklidurg;
(ii) Hills north of Nandidurg;
(iii) Country between (i) and (ii);
(iv) Hills about 6 or 7 miles, north-east of Tumkur (Devarayadrug State Forest).

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2. In agreeing to tracts (i), (ii) and (iii), it was pointed out in the Secretary's letter No.Pol. 1048 dated 11th June 1910 that the area for the proposed camp comprised a number of State Forests which have been under rigid protection for many years past and that any fire occurring in that area would be most disastrous. If the Manoeuvres were begun in October and concluded by the end of December, the chances of such fires would be few. But, at the same time, as some damage to the young growth were inevitable by the movement of troops, it was necessary

that Government should be compensated for such damage. The compensation was fixed at Rs.50 per square mile in respect of the State Forests apart from what will have to be paid to the ryots for the actual damage done to their crops and pasture and for the evacuation of villages, if that becomes necessary in any case.

3. The Hon'ble Mr. Fraser, in his D.O. letter No.C 93 dated 26th June 1910, said that the Durbar's proposals were open to 2 objections, viz. -

(a) the amount of the compensation would prove difficult to calculate and might be prohibitive;

(b) the claim for compensation for damage done to miscellaneous produce such as grass and the commoner sorts of timber appeared to the Resident to be incompatible with the freedom hitherto enjoyed by the British Troops.

4. The Resident proposed in modification of the Durbar's desire expressed in November 1907 for the complete protection of State Forests that such forests may be classed for present purposes into

(1) those like sandal plantations and reserves which cannot be entered by troops at all without

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serious damage to valuable forest produce, and

(2) those where the movements of troops will cause the loss of only minor existing marketable produce (such as grass).

5. The Conservator of Forests is of opinion that a good deal of damage is really caused when large bodies of troops move about and camp in the forest and that it is impossible to assess such damages. He considers that the principle of claiming compensation is sound.

6. The subject having been considered by the Council, it is of opinion that the Residency may be addressed in regard to the closing of all State Forests to Manoeuvres in accordance with the suggestion contained in the First Assistant Resident's letter No.5871 dated 12th October 1905 and the Durbar's letter dated 9th November 1907. This may be approved.

T Ramba Rao
29 Sept 10

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Subject.

Question of compensation to be paid by the British Military Department for damage caused to State Forests during their proposed Manoeuvres.

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Order.

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Approved

KRW

3/10/10

Secy

4 Oct

Put up draft acknowledgement

CAB 5/10/10

V. 5/10/10

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Draft DO reply is submitted.

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10.10.10

Dewan

Dy. Chief Commr. Ulwar

The D.O. letter has been issued from the Dewan's office on the draft placed on file

11/12/10.

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10 D.O. letter No. 1420 dated Mysore the 11th Oct. 1910 to the Hon'ble the Resident ——

In continuation of the above invites attention to the previous correspondence on the subject of protecting State Forests from risks of fire during military manoeuvres and states that the Durbar will be glad if the military authorities so arrange for their manoeuvres as to exclude State Forests altogether from their operations

11 Endt. No. 6578 dated the 29th Oct. 1910 from the First Asst. Resident —— forwards

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a copy of letter No. 12176 dated the 25th Oct. 1910 from the General Staff Officer Bangalore intimating that the Genl Officer Commanding has decided to hold manoeuvres in the country about Hoskote and that he will take steps to see that the State forest to the East of that place and the Gollahalli plantation are placed out of bounds for troops and that no fires are lighted in their neighbourhood Subd for orders

Please observe Proposed Prohibition

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This may be communicated to the Dr Court of Bangalore and the Conservator of Forests for inform.

It is observed that no decision ~~or opinion~~ has been intimated, or any opinion expressed, on the general question regarding the exclusion of State Forests

The areas ~~in respect~~ originally contemplated & in respect of which the present lengthy correspondence has taken place, have been given up, & other tracts viz., country round Hoskote has been selected for the manoeuvres this reason (Declaring)

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Please communicate copy to D.C Bangalore, D.G. Police, Conservator of Forests through D.C & Submit file to Dewan for perusal.

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Subd

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Done & resubmit file.

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12. To D.C. Bangalore
D.G. of Police
& Conservator of Forests Mysore

Nos. 2924-6 d. 12.11.10

Ido a copy of the above serial for information

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Subd to Dewan, for perusal, through 1st Councillor.

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Letter No.4128, dated the 12th March 1910, from the Offg: Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Troops, Bangalore, to the --- First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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As the G.O.C., Bangalore is desirous of sending out officers to report on the suitability of certain tracts of country for manoeuvres at the end of this year, I have the honour to request that I may be informed if there would be any State reasons against troops manoeuvring in the following localities:-

(i) Hills at Maklidrug.
(ii) Hills North of Nandidrug.
(iii) Country between (i) & (ii).
(iv) Hills about 6 or 7 miles N.E., of Tumkur.

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Mysore Resident's Office,
Bangalore, dated the 21st March 1910.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, with the request that the Resident may be favoured with the views of the Durbar on the subject.

K. G. Grey Major,
First Assistant Resident.

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No. G. 5073-6
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General and Revenue Secretariat
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To The Commissioner of Excise & Inspector of Distilleries Bangalore ~~Circle~~ Range & Inspector Tumkur Dt.

Date of issue 29. 3. 10.

Signed by Mr R. Ramachar.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No 4128 of the 12th March 1910 from the A/g D. A. A. G. ~~Bangalore~~ Bangalore to the first Asst to the Hon'ble the President in Mysore regarding the carrying out of hill manoeuvres in certain tracts of h

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SUBJECT

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(3) Request that you will be good enough to favor Gat with your opinion in the matter as a very early date.

Yours

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No. 8712

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 4th April 1910

Enclosures

G.M.F. 221-09-5

From

RAI BAHADUR M. MUTHANNA, Esq.,

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B. A
Offg: Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No G 5073-6/G.M 221-09-4 dated the 29th March 1910, I have the honour to state that all the tracts referred to in the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General's letter comprise a number of State forests, which have been under rigid protection for many years. Any fire occurring in them, especially in No IV which abounds in Sandal would prove most disastrous If, however, the Military manœuvres are begun in October and concludes by the end of December, there will be little risk of the occurrence of any fire - and they may accordingly be permitted during this period and not later.

As some damage to young growth will inevitably

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inevitably be caused by the movements of troops and by their bivouacking in the forest, it seems fair that we should be indemnified for such damage. It is impossible to assess it, but it can be easily imagined that it must be considerable. I would fix it at the moderate sum of Rs 50/- per ~~mile~~ square mile.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Jud & Rev. departments

Dated 6th April 1910.

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Enclosure No.

G.M.F. 221-09-6

Copy letter No 9 S 073-6
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of 29th March 1910.

States that there is no objection for enquiry of hill inhabitants in certain tracts promised compensation is to be for any damage caused to crops and taxes but to be up 6 rupees on the head ... head and also in case of evacuation of villages for purposes of hill being &c

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S No. 514.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore. 5th. April 1910.

From

B.J.Kumarasami Naik Esquire B.A.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To,

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.
Offg: Secretary to Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter no. G.5073-6 / G.M.221-09-4 dated 29-3-1910; calling for my opinion, regarding the carrying out of hill manoeuvres in certain tracks, referred to by the D.A.A.G. in his letter to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident , a copy of which was forwarded with the above, I have the honor to state that there is no objection to such manoeuvring, provided that compensation is paid for any damage caused to crops and pasture belonging to raiyats in the neighbourhood, and also in case of evacuation of villages for purposes of ball-firing etc.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur,

To The Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, General and Revenue Departments

Dated 6th April 1910
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General No. 594
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Enclosure No. 1.

G.M.F. 221-09-7

Submitting opinion in regard to the carrying out of hill manoeuvres in certain tracts of this District

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Office of the
Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District,
Dated Tumkur 6/7th April 1910.

From,

K. Chandy Esqr., B.A.,
Offg.Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,

To,

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esqr.,B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your No.G.5073-6/G.M.221-09-4 forwarding copy of letter No.4128 dated 12th March 1910 from the Offg. ~~Division~~ Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore to the 1st Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore regarding the carrying out of hill manoeuvres in certain tracts, I have the honor to state that the hills referred to comprise the Devarayadruga State Forest. This Forest is proposed to be formed into a Game Preserve vide my No. 784 dated 4th April 1910 to the Conservator,(copy enclosed). Besides during manoeuvres many trees are felled to form stockades and for cover. The District Forest Officer informs me that the Military Department felled Sandal trees in the Hirehalli Plantation during their manoeuvres in 1907. As Devarayadruga and the adjacent hills form a valuable sandal belt, the damage caused is likely to be great. This is apart from the danger of fire to the Forest, which is very likely during manoeuvres.

Under the above circumstances, I consider that there are strong reasons against carrying out military manoeuvres in the aforesaid area.

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I have the honor to.be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Chaudy

Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

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From.

The District Forest Officer
Tumkur District

To.

The Conservator of Forests
in Mysore
through the Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

No 784 dated 31st March 1910
4th April 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your proposal
vaned in the note of instructions re-
garding the Conversion of the Devaraya-
durga State Forest into a State Game
Preserve, I have the honor to report that
the forest which is within about 10 miles
from the Tumkur Town is much frequented
by men of note and Sportsmen in Search
of game. I may State here that
owing

owing to the peculiar Configuration of the
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range of hills this forest Comprises, the
food climate the locality enjoys, the
ravins and Solitudes of this forest are
the favourite haunts of Several Kinds
of game, Such as Sambhar, Spotted dear,
Panthers, tigers, wild dogs and a Variety
of Small animals, Such as porcupines,
pythons, jungle Sheep etc.

2. A Considerable number of the
Villagers in the neighbourhood of the
forest are Shikaries, and illicit
Shooting is very rife; detection of Such offences in the
absence of Special establishment have
been few and far between. In order
to protect the State Forests from being
indiscriminately Shot over, I would
recommend its being Converted
into a game Preserve at an early
date With the Game Preserve Staff

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I hope much of the illicit Shooting
Can be Stopped and the (13) Forest made
a Safe resort for the multiplicity of
the Varieties of game.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
your Most obedient Servant
(Sd) H Srinivasa Rao
District Forest Officer, Dumka

"Copy"
Attached
Offg: Deputy Commissioner

No. 7362/251

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District,
Dated Kolar, 28th April 1910.

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From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Aiyar, Esquire, B. A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. G.5073-6/G.M.221-09-4 dated the 29th March 1910, regarding the proposal of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore, in the matter of carrying out of hill manoeuvres in certain tracts of this District, I have the honour to submit as follows:-

2. The first of the tracts referred to are the hills at Maklidrug, situated mostly in the Bangalore District, only a spur or two lying in the Southern portion of the Goribidnur Taluk. This locality being sparsely populated there can be no objection to the manoeuvres being held there.

3. The hills North of the Nandidrug are all State Forests, planted and conserved for a long time at considerable energy and cost and is considered to be the best forest tract in this District. The soil is most friable and generally shallow, and denudation has so far been prevented by the forest agency maintained for the purpose. As the manoeuvres thereat may likely affect the young plants and their growth etc. which have taken years to establish themselves, it would be a pity to do anything likely to interfere with their conservancy. Further there is no water facility in this locality and any large force manoeuvring there would be badly off for water.

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4. As regards the country between the hills at Maklidrug and those to the North of Nandidrug only a small portion in the South of Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks lie in this District, which also are included in the State Forest of Valse and are similarly covered with good forest growth.

5. The fourth tract mentioned in the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General's letter lies entirely within the Tumkur District.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ Kadiravan

Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

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To The F. A. Resident in Mysore

Sir,

Date 11-6-1910

With reference to your endorsement No. 1767 dated 21st March 1910 forwarding for an expression of the views of the Durbar a copy of letter No. 4128 dated 12-3-1910 from the D. A. A. G. Bangalore regarding the holding of manoeuvres in certain ~~tracts of country~~ localities, I am directed to state

over.

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SUBJECT.

~~as follows:~~

that the Dunbar have generally no objection to the manoeuvres being carried on in the tracts specified by the D.A.A.G. subject to certain condition.

~~tracts nos. i & ii re-~~
~~ferred to in the D.A.A.G's~~
~~letter, viz Hills at~~
~~Macklidrug and the~~
~~Country between these~~
~~hills and the hills~~
~~north of Nandidrug~~

It has however to be mentioned that these tracts comprise a number of State forests which have been under rigid protection for many past years and any fire occurring in them would be most disastrous.

If the manoeuvres are however begun in October and concluded

(with the following exception)

As a rule manoeuvres would involve considerable hardship and inconvenience to the inhabitants of the tract where or near which they are conducted, and the Dunbar will be glad if they are restricted to areas where they have been held in the past. If the tracts mentioned in the letter of the D.A.A.G No. iv, Hills about 3 or 7 miles N.E. of Tumkur" seems to have been proposed for the first time. The Dunbar would therefore prefer that this tract should be excluded, the more especially as it contains a valuable sandal tract, and is hereby proposed to be constituted a ~~State Forest~~ Game Preserve. As regards the remaining tracts

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facility in this locality and any large force manoeuvring there would be put to considerable difficulty for water.

3. Similarly with regard to tract No. ~~x~~ iv, viz. the hills about 6 or 7 miles Northeast of Tumkur. The area referred to comprises the Devarayadurga State Forest, which along with the adjacent hills form a valuable Sandal belt, and the damage that may be caused there is likely to be very great. It is further under consideration to constitute this forest into a game preserve. For these reasons the Durbar would request that these

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two tracts, ~~viz~~ nos.
ii & iv may be excluded
and the manoeuvres
confined to tracts
nos i & iii under the
conditions described
in para 1 above.

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It is hoped that these conditions, under which the Dunbar are agreeable to the manoeuvres being held, will be considered acceptable ~~accepted~~ in three out of the four tracts proposed

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Offg Secretary.

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D. O. No. 1420

Mysore
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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore

Date of issue _____

Signed by _____

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My Dear Sir, In reply to the Hon'ble Mr. Fraser's demi-official letter No. 93 dated the 26th June last on the subject of the proposed use of certain tracts of country in the Bangalore, Kolar & Tumkur Dts. for military manoeuvres at the end of this year, ~~In this connection I beg~~ I have to invite a reference to your office letter No. 5871 dated the 12th October 1905 in which you will see that the necessity for protecting State forests from risks of fire during military

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SUBJECT.

Manoeuvres ~~has~~ was recognised
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~~have~~ agreed to draw up
their Schemes ~~of operation~~
~~in such a manner~~ so as to
avoid troops entering such
areas. Again on a subsequent
occasion, in Oct 1907 when the Military
Authorities proposed to carry
out hill manoeuvres to the
Northwest of Chikkallapur
the Durbar represented ~~that~~ in their letter No 3699 9 Nov 07
that the operations of troops
referred to and which also one of
in the locality, which ~~was~~ is
a forest stated would ~~be~~ be
very detrimentally to the
~~enforcement of the~~ forest by
the incidental fires
reason of the inevitable loss
reared at great cost
of saplings & seedlings & suggested
that the only satisfactory course to adopt
was the complete exclusion of
such tracts from the area of operations.
The idea of
carrying out the manoeuvres
there was accordingly abandoned.
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endorsement

Y dated 9.11.07

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the areas in which
manoeuvres are now
proposed to be carried
out

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endorsement No. 7619 dated the 18th Dec^{r} 1907.)

3. In the case now under consideration, all the facts referred to by the Military authorities comprise, as already stated in ~~1st Para~~ the Dumbai ~~Endorsement~~ letter No. 1048 dated the 11th June last, a number of State forests carefully protected for many years past, as it is very necessary to prevent the occurrence of any damage to them, ~~for the~~ ~~head of the above~~

~~3 In view of the above Considerations the Dunbar request that~~

the Dunbar will be glad if in conformity with the practice followed on previous occasions, the Military authorities so arrange for their manoeuvres as to exclude State forests altogether from their operations.

Yours

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Letter No.12176, dated the 25th October 1910, from the General Staff Officer, Bangalore, to the First Assistant to the Honble the Resident in Mysore.

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G. Sec. 221-09-11

With reference to your No.6285, dated 19th October 1910, I have the honour to inform you that the General Officer Commanding has decided to hold manoeuvres in the country about Hoskote and he will take steps to see that the State Forest to the East of that place and the Gollahalli plantation are placed out of bounds for troops and that no fires are lighted in their neighbourhood.

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No. 6578

Mysore Resident's Officem
Bangalore, dated the 29th October 1910

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A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, with reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Baladundaram Iyer's letter No.1048-Pol., dated the 11th June 1910.

First Assistant Resident.

K.M.
28.10.10.

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(b)

Letter No. 12176 dated the 25th Oct. 1910 from the General Staff Officer Bangalore to the First Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

(Here type letter in full).

Genl Rev Sect
Bangalore

Memo No. G. 2324-6 9/12.11.10
G.M. 221-05-12

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the ~~X~~ for information (with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No. (1) S. 517 dated the 6th April 1910 (3) 87/12 dated the 4th April 1910.)

X
1) The D. C. Bangalore Distt
2) — S.P. of Police in Mysore
3) — Comr. of Forests in Mysore

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9.11.10
for Offg Secy

signed by
M. Krishnamurthy
11-11-10

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for troops and that no fires are lighted in their neighbourhood.

12. To D. C. Bangalore,
I. G. of Police
& Conservator of Forests in Mysore
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